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Legborne, April 4.

THE *Kings-Fisher* and the *Newcastle* Frigats are in this Port; they have careened, and to morrow will Sail again to Cruise. Admiral *Herbert* was, about 24 days since, at *Cagliari*; It is said he intends again for the Coast of *Barbary*. The *Oxford* Frigate is on departure for *England*, with the Turkey Ships. Two days since arrived here the *Swallow* and *Affurance* Frigats from *Genova*, having been Convoy to the Herring-Ships: They will be Sailing again in few days for *Messina*, and the Gulph of *Venice*, with several rich Merchant Ships under their Convoy.

Vienna, April 12. The Emperor is gone to pass some time at *Luxemburg*, but before his departure from hence, the Marquis de *Sepeville*, the French Envoy at this Court, had an Audience of his Imperial Majesty, to whom he declared; That the King his Master having received Information that the *Turks* intended to invade *Hungary*, he had thereupon resolved to withdraw his Troops from before *Luxemburg*, that so he might not divert the Forces of the Empire: And did withal, offer his Imperial Majesty in the Name of the most Christian King, an assistance of 30000 Men, in case he should fall into a War with the *Turks*. The Emperor, besides the Troops that are now raising, has given out Commissions for the raising six Regiments more. The Duke of *Lorraine* mends every day, to the great joy of this Court.

Vienna, April 19. The Duke and Dutcheffs of *Newburg* arrived at *Luxemburg* the 15th Instant. The Emperor has commanded all Colonels, and other Officers, to repair to their Commands in 15 days. Count *Caprara* has sent an Express to give the Emperor an account of the Preparations which the *Turks* are making, and that according to all appearance, they are designed against *Hungary*.

Ratisbonne, April 16. On the fifth of the last Month, as we formerly told you, Monsieur *Verjus*, the French Minister, presented a Memorial to the States of the Empire assembled here; the Substance of which was, That his most Christian Majesty desired nothing more than to continue in Peace and Friendship with the Empire; That in order thereunto, he commanded his Ambassadors, upon their first Arrival at *Frankfort*, to declare, That his Majesty, upon the departure of his said Ambassadors for those Conferences, had given Orders to the Sovereign Chambers of *Metz* and *Brissac*, not to proceed any farther in the matter of the Dependencies; That his Majesty, to manifest his desire of Peace, was willing to quit all the pretensions he had, by virtue of the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen*, upon any Lands or places in the Empire, upon condition he might remain in the quiet Enjoyment of what he was possessed of at the departure of his said Ambassadors, the City of *Strasbourg* being comprehended therein: and lastly, That his Majesty was willing to Demolish *Friburg*, and restore it to the Emperor, in case the Emperor would likewise Demolish *Philipsburg*, and restore it to the Bishop of *Spire*.

Upon this Memorial, the Electoral Colledge, after several long and serious Consultations, made the sixth Instant the following Resolution or Conclusion:

That having received certain Advice, that the Obstacles which have for some time, contrary to all expectation, retarded the Conferences at *Frankfort*, are effectually removed, and that the Deputies of the Empire have actually begun to enter upon Business, the Electoral Colledge, after serious Deliberation, is unanimously of opinion, That in the present conjuncture and state and circumstance of Affairs, it is best and most advantageous for the Empire, that things be immediately, and without loss of time, so ordered, that the Peace with the Crown of *France* be preserved by all the ways and means that may be conducing thereunto, that the common Security and Tranquility of the Empire may be Established, and a good Intelligence between it and his most Christian Majesty, sealed and preserved.

This being the sense and opinion of the Electoral Colledge, that of the Princes ought in the next place to declare theirs; but the Director of their Assembly, who is at present the Deputy of *Austria*, has not yet brought this matter before them, wanting, as he says, Directions from the Emperor so to do: But in the mean time it is the general belief, that when it comes before them, their Resolution upon it will not be very different from that of the Electoral Colledge; Nor do the Imperial Towns appear less desirous of Peace, but they cannot enter upon this matter till it has passed the Princes.

Frankfort, April 25. The 20th Instant, the Imperial Ambassadors delivered to those of *France* the Answer to the Proposals they made on the fifth of *January*; which is to this effect; That the Emperor and the Empire are very desirous of Peace, and will not be wanting to do what lies in them to preserve it; That they be his most Christian Majesty, to manifest his real Inclination thereunto, will command the Chambers of *Metz* and *Brissac* not to proceed any farther in the matter of the Dependencies, and that his Majesty will restore (if not all) at least what he has possessed himself of, since his Ambassadors left *Paris*; That when his Majesty shall have done this, the Emperor and the Empire will be ready to Treat, in order to the yielding to his Majesty what shall appear to belong to him, pursuant to the Treaties of *Westphalia* and *Nimeguen*; as likewise concerning the Exchange of *Philipsburg* and *Friburg*. This Answer does not at all please the French Ambassadors, whose Reply we are expecting.

Cologne, April 21. On Saturday last, the Prince of *Parma* arrived here from *Brussels*; and the next day he dispatched away an Express with Letters to his Brother the Duke of *Parma*, whose return it's said he will expect here. The Assembly of the States of *Westphalia*, that was held at *Duisberg*, is ended, and they have resolved to assist this City with 3000 Men. who it's said will be here this Week, or the following.

Hamburg, April 28. The King of *Denmark* having a Pretension upon the City of *Lubeck*, for Quarters that were assigned his Troops upon that City, by the Emperor, during the last War; he has, by way of satisfaction, now lately seized two Ships belonging